

REMARKS

The present amendment and remarks is in response to the office action rejection mailed April 6, 2006. Claims 1-10 and 14-16 are pending in the application with claims 14-16 being allowed and claims 1-10 being rejected.

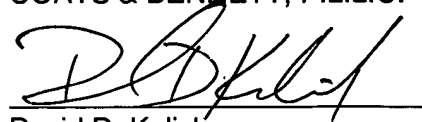
Claim 1 has been amended to include that the position of the media sheet at the time of the jam is determined based on statistical information that is stored within a controller. Claim 7 has been amended to include determining the location of each of the media sheets is based on statistical information stored within a controller. Determining the location of media sheets based on statistical information is not disclosed within the prior art cited in the office action rejection. Therefore, independent claims 1 and 7, and dependent claims 2-6 and 8-10 that depend respectively from these claims are patentable over the cited prior art.

Similar subject matter of determining the location based on statistical information was previously included within claim 14. This subject matter was subsequently determined patentable by the Examiner.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any issues remain unresolved, the under-signing attorney requests a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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